Dual Degree
PhD: SUNY Albany
Masters of Science in Bioethics: The Bioethics Program of Clarkson University
& Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Sample Program: A Student in the Dual Degree MSB, PhD program

Year 1:

Fall: (Onsite at SUNYA)
PHI 512 (4), Metaphysics (core course)
PHI 522 (4), Theory of Knowledge (core course)
PHI 523 (4), Ancient Ethical Theory (core course)

Spring: (Onsite at SUNYA)
PHI 506/HPM 605 (4), Philosophical and Ethical Issues in Public Health (area of specialization: AOS)
PHI 525 (4), Contemporary Ethical Theory (core course)
PHI 572 (4), History of Political Philosophy (history-of-philosophy)

Summer Year 1:
BIE 500, Proseminar in Bioethics (1 week On-site at Clarkson CRC in summer)

Year 2:

Fall: (Onsite at SUNYA)
PHI 517 (4), Bioethics (AOS)
PHI 550 (4), Plato (history-of-philosophy)
PHI 792 (1), Preparation for Examinations

Winter Trimester (Jan- Mid March)
BIE 520, Health Care Policy (On Line)

Spring: (Onsite at SUNYA)
PHI 546 (4), The Continental Rationalists (history-of-philosophy)
PHI 574 (4), Contemporary Political Philosophy (AOS)
PHI 792 (1), Preparation for Examinations

Spring Trimester (late Mar –Mid June)
BIE 530, Bioethics and the Law (On Line)

Students normally take their Comprehensive Exams at the end of the summer after their second year

Year 3:

Fall: (Onsite at SUNYA)
PHI 505 (4), Philosophical Reasoning in Public Policy Analysis (AOS)
PHI 792 (5), Preparation for Examinations

Fall Trimester, (Sept-Nov)
BIE 510, Biomedical Ethics (Online)
BIE 590, Clinical Ethics (On Line)

Winter Trimester (Jan- Mid Mar)
BIE 610, On-line Clinical Practicum (10 weeks)

Spring: (Onsite at SUNYA)
PHI 621 (4), Topics in Ethics (AOS)
PHI 634 (4), Topics in Philosophy of Law (AOS)
Topical Examination on the Dissertation Prospectus (one faculty member from the MS in Bioethics Program serves on the examining committee).

Spring Trimester (Late March-June)
BIE 620, On-Site Clinical Practicum (at Mr. Sinai at NYC - 1 week)

Year 4

Student writes the doctoral dissertation in Philosophy and completes MS coursework:

Fall: (Onsite at SUNYA)
PHI 899 (1), Doctoral Dissertation
BIE 630 Masters Project I
(same as the student's doctoral dissertation in Philosophy)

Winter Trimester (Jan- Mid Mar)
BIE 640 Master's Project II

Spring: (Onsite at SUNYA)
PHI 899 (1), Doctoral Dissertation

Spring Trimester:
BIE 650, Capstone (one week On-Site at Clarkson CRC in June)

May	Graduation, SUNY Albany
June	Graduation, Clarkson/Icahn program (in Schenectady)